

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005. Claims 1-102 are pending in the application. With this response, claims 44-57, 66, 77-80, 88-90, 92, 96 and 102 have been withdrawn.

In the office action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions.

Group I Claims 1-95 and 97-102.

Group II Claim 96

Applicant elects to pursue claims 1-95 and 97-102 of Group I.

The Examiner further requested the election of one of three species for continued examination. The species are:

Species I of Figure 1;

Species II of Figures 2, 3, and 6; and

Species III of Figures 7 and 8.

The applicant elects species III without traverse for further examination, which includes claims 1-43, 58-65, 67-76, 81-87, 91, and 93-95, and 97-101. The applicant has therefore withdrawn those claims not directed to species III.

The applicant asserts that contrary to the examiner's assertion, at least claims 1-12, 58-65, 67-76, 81-87, 93, 94 and 98 are generic to all three species. Therefore, if any of these claims are found allowable, the applicant will be permitted to rejoin the withdrawn claims. In addition, some claims are generic to more than one, but less than all of the species.

Because the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005 has been withdrawn, the listing of claims herein is based on the claims prior to the response filed on April 21, 2005. The applicant also notes that withdrawn claims 46, 47, 52, and 56 have been amended in addition to being withdrawn such that these claims have the intended dependencies should they be rejoined.

Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if it would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Dated this 12th day of August 2005.

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